

Partnership for Progress

Fact Sheet



According to TxDOT, reconstruction of the U.S. 59 interchanges is scheduled for June 2 at University Boulevard and July 7 at Sweetwater Boulevard.

Demolition will be noisy. Thanks for your patience.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will soon begin reconstruction of the U.S. 59 interchanges at University and Sweetwater Boulevards. The reconstruction will include demolishing the University and Sweetwater bridges and elevating U.S. 59 main lanes over the ground-level cross streets, creating "diamond" interchanges (similar to Williams Trace Boulevard at U.S. 59).

According to TxDOT, each closure of University and Sweetwater Boulevards to traffic crossing U.S. 59 should last approximately two weeks. For the first weekend, U.S. 59 main lanes will be closed at the intersection to allow for bridge demolition, and all traffic will be diverted to the frontage road. For the remainder of each 14-day closure, the existing main lanes of U.S. 59 will be open while the new U.S. 59 main lane bridge is completed in the median.

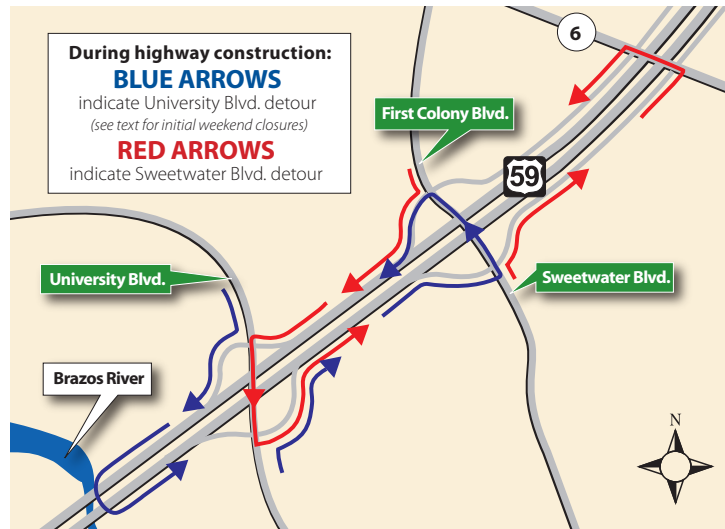
University Boulevard renovation will take place first. According to TxDOT, it is expected to begin Friday night, June 2. For the first weekend of construction, University Boulevard motorists cannot

access U.S. 59 because University Boulevard will be closed from Commonwealth Boulevard to East Homeward Way in New Territory.

Starting Monday, southbound University Boulevard motorists wanting to head north on U.S. 59 will take U.S. 59 southbound to the new Brazos River turnaround. To go south on U.S. 59, northbound University Boulevard traffic will need to take U.S. 59 northbound to Sweetwater Boulevard and make a U-turn over the bridge.

TxDOT plans the reconstruction of Sweetwater Boulevard for Friday

night, July 7. During this period, traffic from southbound First Colony Boulevard wishing to go north on U.S. 59 must take U.S. 59 southbound to University Boulevard and make two left turns onto the northbound frontage road. Traffic on Sweetwater Boulevard wishing to head south on U.S. 59 will take the frontage road northbound and make a U-turn at State Highway 6. Under review are alternatives to U.S. 59 access for the first weekend of Sweetwater Boulevard reconstruction.



Throughout the entire construction period, Sugar Land residents can stay informed of closures and detours:

- Visit the highway construction link on www.sugarlandtx.gov.
- Watch SLtv 16 for videos and other information.
- Subscribe to E-news at www.sugarlandtx.gov for e-mail updates.
- Watch for message and detour signs on the roadway.
- Call the telephone hotlines 24/7:



City of Sugar Land Highway Hotline:

281.276.9959

TxDOT Public Information Hotline:

713.802.5074



The continued U.S. 59 expansion will allow for eight lanes along with two diamond/HOV lanes and continuous frontage roads from State Highway 6 to north of State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway).

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